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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status  
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. ☒ Specification Total Pages 25  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)  
-Descriptive title of the Invention  
-Cross Reference to Related Applications  
-Statement Regarding Fed Sponsored R&D  
-Reference to Sequence Listing, a table, or a  
computer program listing appendix  
-Background of the Invention  
-Brief Summary of the Invention  
-Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
-Detailed Description  
-Claim(s)  
-Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☐ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Figs. Total Sheets \_\_\_\_\_

5. ☒ Oath or Declaration Total Pages 6

a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)  
b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)

i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer  
Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)

a. ☒ Computer Readable Form (CRF)  
b. Specification Sequence Listing on:  
i. ☒ CD ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or  
ii. ☒ Paper  
c. ☒ Statements verifying identity of above copies.

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee) (Copy attached)

11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  
☒ Copies of IDS Citations

13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)

15. ☒ Certified copy of Priority Document(s) **EP01124160.1**  
(if foreign priority is claimed)

16. ☐ Non-publication Request Under 35 U.S.C.  
122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form  
PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent

17. ☐ Other:

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of application no. PCT/EP02/09148 filed August 15, 2002.

Prior Application Information: Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_ Group Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

**For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPLICATIONS ONLY:** The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OR DIVISION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION**

Docket Number	Anticipated Classification of this Application		Prior Application Examiner	Art Unit
<b>88265-6868</b>	Class:	Subclass:		

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This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior international application number **PCT/EP02/09148**, filed August 15, 2002, entitled **COFFEE PLANT WITH REDUCED  $\alpha$ -D-GALACTOSIDASE ACTIVITY**, which designated the United States.

Note: 37 CFR 1.53(d) cannot be used to file a continuation or divisional application of an international application which has not entered the national stage.

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				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	\$ 770.00
				Total of above Calculations =	\$ 770.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.27)				
				Total =	\$ 770.00

1. Enclosed are the specification and claims.
  2. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1814. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
  3. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
  4. ☒ A newly executed declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 is enclosed.
  5. ☒ Priority of Application No. **EP01124160.1** filed October 10, 2001 in Europe is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 (a)-(d). A certified copy of priority document is enclosed herewith.
- ☒ Please direct all communication for this matter to **Customer Number 28765**.

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